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INTRODUCTION.

Except where otherwise specified the figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision.

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PREFATORY NOTES.

1. The figures relating to employment published herein are estimates. Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of Factory are in process of revision.

2. Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers in defence forces or undergoing National Service training. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : MALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries)

1951	1951	1952					
	August	Mar.*	Apr.*	May*	June*	July*	August
1. In Private Employment	1342.7	1352.1	1343.7	1336.0	1330.7	1317.5	1307.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Auth. -							
Defence Group (a)	28.4	28.4	28.6	28.9	29.4	30.0	31.9
Other	131.6	126.5	127.9	128.5	128.5	128.8	128.2
State & Semi-Govt.	347.5	356.0	358.6	359.6	358.3	356.7	353.9
Local Authorities	61.7	60.7	60.6	60.8	61.2	61.0	59.9
2. Total Governmental	569.2	571.6	575.7	577.8	577.4	576.5	573.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	1911.9	1923.7	1919.4	1913.8	1908.1	1894.0	1881.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp)	56.1	(b)62.0	(b)64.6	(b)65.9	(b)67.6	(b)68.9	(b)70.4
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces & Trainees	1968.0	1985.7	1984.0	1979.7	1975.7	1962.9	1952.2

AUSTRALIA : FEMALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1951	1952					
	August	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August
1. In Private Employment	607.5	588.4	578.5	572.6	564.2	558.8	553.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Auth. -							
Defence Group (a)	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6
Other	42.4	39.5	39.5	39.1	38.6	38.8	38.2
State & Semi-Govt.	61.8	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.0	64.9	64.8
Local Authorities	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2
2. Total Governmental	114.6	115.4	115.7	115.6	115.2	115.4	114.8
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	722.1	703.8	694.2	688.2	679.4	674.2	668.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp)	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces & Trainees	723.0	705.3	695.8	690.0	681.2	676.1	670.1

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production, and includes Italian migrants employed by these Departments under the emergency employment plan.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students but includes non-enlisted personnel.

(*) Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	1304.2	1341.6	1317.5	581.5	605.3	558.8	1885.7	1946.9	1876.3
August	1307.4	1342.7	1307.9	582.8	607.5	553.2	1890.2	1950.2	1861.1
September	1310.9	1344.6		586.9	608.3		1897.8	1952.9	
October	1314.9	1350.2		592.5	609.3		1907.4	1959.5	
November	1322.7	1359.7		599.5	611.3		1922.2	1971.0	
December	1324.0	1353.4		601.5	608.7		1925.5	1962.1	
January	1325.5	1353.1		593.2	598.0		1918.7	1951.1	
February	1329.9	1352.3		600.3	592.4		1930.2	1944.7	
March	1329.4	1352.1		602.9	588.4		1932.3	1940.5	
April	1334.6	1343.7		604.6	578.5		1939.2	1922.2	
May	1339.7	1336.0		605.3	572.6		1945.0	1908.6	
June	1341.1	1330.7		605.0	564.2		1946.1	1894.9	

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	554.4	571.2	*576.5	108.2	114.9	115.4	662.6	686.1	*691.9
August	556.1	569.2	573.9	108.3	114.6	114.8	664.4	683.8	688.7
September	557.2	562.4		108.9	112.4		666.1	674.8	
October	(a) 528.4	558.9		107.8	112.3		(a) 636.2	671.2	
November	(a) 541.6	559.4		108.6	112.7		(a) 650.2	672.1	
December	560.2	562.5		110.0	111.9		670.2	674.4	
January	561.2	563.8		110.5	112.8		671.7	676.6	
February	565.1	*568.2		112.7	114.9		677.8	*683.1	
March	567.5	*571.6		113.0	115.4		680.5	*687.0	
April	570.4	*575.7		113.6	115.7		684.0	*691.4	
May	570.6	*577.8		113.8	115.6		684.4	*693.4	
June	570.4	*577.4		113.8	115.2		684.2	*692.6	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. * Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	1858.6	1912.8	*1894.0	689.7	720.2	674.2	2548.3	2633.0	*2568.2
August	1863.5	1911.9	1881.8	691.1	722.1	668.0	2554.6	2634.0	2549.8
September	1868.1	1907.0		695.8	720.7		2563.9	2627.7	
October	(a) 1843.3	1909.1		700.3	721.6		(a) 2543.6	2630.7	
November	(a) 1864.3	1919.1		708.1	724.0		(a) 2572.4	2643.1	
December	1884.2	1915.9		711.5	720.6		2595.7	2636.5	
January	1886.7	1916.9		703.7	710.8		2590.4	2627.7	
February	1895.0	*1920.5		713.0	707.3		2608.0	*2627.8	
March	1896.9	*1923.7		715.9	703.8		2612.8	*2627.5	
April	1905.0	*1919.4		718.2	694.2		2623.2	*2613.6	
May	1910.3	*1913.8		719.1	688.2		2629.4	*2602.0	
June	1911.5	*1908.1		718.8	679.4		2630.3	*2587.5	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. * Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA.

(Including Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp)

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	33.9	46.7	68.9	0.1	0.8	1.9	34.0	47.5	70.8
August	35.7	56.1	70.4	0.1	0.9	2.1	35.8	57.0	72.5
September	36.3	57.0		0.1	1.0		36.4	58.0	
October	37.6	57.5		0.1	1.1		37.7	58.6	
November	38.6	49.5		0.1	1.2		38.7	50.7	
December	39.0	50.7		0.1	1.2		39.1	51.9	
January	40.1	58.6		0.1	1.3		40.2	59.9	
February	40.9	60.4		0.2	1.4		41.1	61.8	
March	41.8	62.0		0.3	1.5		42.1	63.5	
April	42.4	64.6		0.4	1.6		42.8	66.2	
May	43.1	65.9		0.5	1.8		43.6	67.7	
June	43.7	67.6		0.6	1.8		44.3	69.4	

Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	1892.5	1959.5	*1962.9	689.8	721.0	676.1	2582.3	2680.5	*2639.0
August	1899.2	1968.0	1952.2	691.2	723.0	670.1	2590.4	2691.0	2622.3
September	1904.4	1964.0		695.9	721.7		2600.3	2685.7	
October	(a)1880.9	1966.6		700.4	722.7		(a)2581.3	2689.3	
November	(a)1902.9	1968.6		708.2	725.2		(a)2611.1	2693.8	
December	1923.2	1966.6		711.6	721.8		2634.8	2688.4	
January	1926.8	1975.5		703.8	712.1		2630.6	2687.6	
February	1935.9	*1980.9		713.2	708.7		2649.1	*2689.6	
March	1938.7	*1985.7		716.2	705.3		2654.9	*2691.0	
April	1947.4	*1984.0		718.6	695.8		2666.0	*2679.8	
May	1953.4	*1979.7		719.6	690.0		2673.0	*2669.7	
June	1955.2	*1975.7		719.4	681.2		2674.6	*2656.9	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. * Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (b)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	113.8	605.0	718.8	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3
July	571.2	1,341.6	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	686.1	1,946.9	2,633.0
Aug. (c)	569.2	1,342.7	1,911.9	114.6	607.5	722.1	683.8	1,950.2	2,634.0
Sept. (c)	562.4	1,344.6	1,907.0	112.4	608.3	720.7	674.8	1,952.9	2,627.7
Oct. (c)	558.9	1,350.2	1,909.1	112.3	609.3	721.2	671.2	1,959.5	2,630.7
Nov. (c)	559.4	1,359.7	1,919.1	112.7	611.3	724.0	672.1	1,971.0	2,643.1
Dec. (c)	562.5	1,353.4	1,915.9	111.9	608.7	720.6	674.4	1,962.1	2,636.5
1952 Jan. (c)	563.8	1,353.1	1,916.9	112.8	598.0	710.8	676.6	1,951.1	2,627.7
Feb. (c)*	568.2	1,352.3	1,920.5	114.9	592.4	707.3	683.1	1,944.7	2,627.8
Mar. (c)*	571.6	1,352.1	1,923.7	115.4	588.4	703.8	687.0	1,940.5	2,627.5
Apr. (c)*	575.7	1,343.7	1,919.4	115.7	578.5	694.2	691.4	1,922.2	2,613.6
May (c)*	577.8	1,336.0	1,913.8	115.6	572.6	688.2	693.4	1,908.6	2,602.0
June (c)*	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	115.2	564.2	679.4	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5
July (c)*	576.5	1,317.5	1,894.0	115.4	558.8	674.2	691.9	1,876.3	2,568.2
Aug. (c)	573.9	1,307.9	1,881.8	114.8	553.2	668.0	688.7	1,861.1	2,549.8

For notes (a) and (b) see footnotes on this page. (c) See Prefatory Note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees.

* Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, AUGUST, 1952.

STATES AND TERRITORIES
 (Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
New South Wales	9.8	1.2	45.4	14.3	55.2	15.5	133.6	23.5	24.3	2.3	213.1	41.3	254.4
Victoria	17.1	4.7	33.9	11.4	51.0	16.1	91.3	19.4	12.0	1.2	154.3	36.7	191.0
Queensland	1.4	0.2	16.9	4.3	18.3	4.5	49.9	6.7	15.7	0.9	83.9	12.1	96.0
South Australia	2.4	0.4	11.8	2.8	14.2	3.2	35.7	7.1	2.8	0.3	52.7	10.6	63.3
West Australia	0.8	0.1	8.0	2.0	8.8	2.1	30.8	5.1	3.0	0.3	42.6	7.5	50.1
Tasmania	0.2	-	3.5	1.1	3.7	1.1	12.6	3.0	2.1	0.2	18.4	4.3	22.7
Northern Terr.	0.1	-	2.3	0.4	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	-	6.4	1.9	6.5	1.9	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.9	8.4
Total: Aug., 1952	31.9	6.6	128.2	38.2	160.1	44.8	353.9	64.8	59.9	5.2	573.9	114.8	688.7
Total: July, 1952	30.0	6.6	128.8	38.8	158.8	45.4	*356.7	64.9	61.0	5.1	*576.5	115.4	*691.9

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

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TABLE-8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camps are also excluded)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	Aug. 1951	Nov. 1951	June 1952	July 1952	Aug. 1952
MALES									
New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	758.7	765.0	754.4	748.2	741.1
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.2	524.3	524.4	520.2	517.2
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	261.1	260.1	258.1	256.9	255.6
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.6	169.9	171.5	170.5	169.4
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.5	126.6	*(b) 126.0	*(b) 125.2	(b) 125.6
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.0	60.9	61.0	60.3	60.1
Northern Territory	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Aust.Cap.Territory	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.4
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1911.9	1919.1	* 1908.1	* 1894.0	1881.8
FEMALES									
New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	292.6	295.2	270.5	267.9	265.3
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	220.2	206.6	* 205.1	202.9
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.6	87.0	83.8	* 83.7	83.8
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.0	57.1	54.9	54.1	53.3
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.5	40.4	40.1
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.3
Northern Territory	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Aust.Cap.Territory	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	722.1	724.0	679.4	674.2	668.0
PERSONS									
New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1051.3	1060.2	1024.9	1016.1	1006.4
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.4	744.5	731.0	* 725.3	720.1
Queensland	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	348.7	347.1	341.9	* 340.6	339.4
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.6	227.0	226.4	224.6	222.7
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	167.1	168.1	*(b) 166.5	*(b) 165.6	(b) 165.7
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	79.9	80.7	80.8	80.0	79.4
Northern Territory	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
Aust.Cap.Territory	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.8	10.8	10.9
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2634.0	2643.1	*2587.5	*2568.2	2549.8

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

* Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - AUGUST, 1952

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.2	5.5	5.6	1.8	2.2	1.9	26.4
Mining and Quarrying	32.1	5.2	9.2	1.6	8.1	3.0	59.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	268.1	199.6	69.5	63.3	32.1	17.4	650.0
Other (c)	25.9	17.4	10.1	2.2	2.5	0.4	59.7
Total Manufacturing:	294.0	217.0	79.6	65.5	34.6	17.8	709.7
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.5	50.7	33.2	19.7	15.7	10.2	204.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.9	11.6	8.7	5.9	3.9	2.0	49.1
Rail and Air Transport	40.7	21.9	21.2	10.9	9.3	2.6	107.1
Other Transport and Communication	57.5	36.7	22.1	11.8	8.6	4.0	141.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	21.9	16.6	7.6	4.6	3.5	1.4	55.7
Retail Trade	48.2	35.7	15.1	11.6	9.0	3.5	123.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	45.8	37.7	18.0	13.8	12.6	4.1	132.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.3	28.7	11.7	7.3	7.0	3.6	98.3
Other Industries (d)	67.0	49.9	23.6	14.9	11.1	6.0	174.2
TOTAL MALES:	741.1	517.2	255.6	169.4	125.6	60.1	1,881.8
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	82.2	74.9	13.2	13.8	5.9	3.4	193.4
Other (c)	0.9	2.2	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	7.0
Total Manufacturing:	83.1	77.1	16.0	13.9	6.8	3.4	200.4
Rail and Air Transport	3.6	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport and Communication (Including Shipping, etc.)	11.6	9.2	4.0	2.6	1.4	1.1	30.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	14.4	9.4	3.8	2.4	1.7	0.8	32.6
Retail Trade	41.5	29.8	14.7	11.0	8.7	3.6	109.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.1	10.5	5.8	3.6	3.2	0.9	39.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.0	7.2	4.5	1.5	2.0	1.0	28.4
Other Industries (d)	85.0	57.5	33.7	17.6	15.9	8.4	219.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	265.3	202.9	83.8	53.3	40.1	19.3	668.0
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.2	5.6	5.6	1.8	2.2	1.9	26.6
Mining and Quarrying	32.4	5.3	9.4	1.6	8.3	3.1	60.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	350.3	274.5	82.7	77.1	38.0	20.8	843.4
Other (c)	26.8	19.6	12.9	2.3	3.4	0.4	66.7
Total Manufacturing:	377.1	294.1	95.6	79.4	41.4	21.2	910.1
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	73.3	51.9	33.8	20.1	16.0	10.3	209.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.9	12.1	9.0	6.2	4.1	2.1	51.5
Rail and Air Transport	44.3	24.1	22.5	11.6	9.7	2.7	115.4
Other Transport and Communication	68.1	45.4	25.8	14.1	9.8	5.0	169.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	36.3	26.0	11.4	7.0	5.2	2.2	88.3
Retail Trade	89.7	65.5	29.8	22.6	17.7	7.1	233.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	60.9	48.2	23.8	17.4	15.8	5.0	171.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	47.3	35.9	16.2	8.8	9.0	4.6	126.7
Other Industries (d)	149.9	106.0	56.5	32.1	26.5	14.2	388.0
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,006.4	720.1	339.4	222.7	165.7	79.4	2,549.8

For notes see page 11.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	April 1952	May 1952	June 1952	July 1952	August 1952
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.4	27.9	27.4	27.3	27.0	26.4
Mining - Gold	9.4	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Silver, Lead	7.7	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6
Coal	26.2	29.1	29.4	29.7	30.0	30.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.4	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.5	11.6
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.7	57.5	57.8	58.8	59.3	59.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	625.0	* 667.8	(e)* 663.3	* 661.6	* 655.3	650.0
Other (c)	55.5	59.6	59.8	59.8	59.7	59.7
Total Manufacturing:	680.5	* 727.4	* 723.1	* 721.4	* 715.0	709.7
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately Employed)(f)	85.9	102.0	101.8	101.4	100.1	98.5
Other (g)	81.9	114.8	114.6	112.6	109.8	106.3
Total Building and Construction	167.8	216.8	216.4	214.0	209.9	204.8
Transport and Communication:						
Road Transport	82.1	86.9	86.5	86.0	84.9	83.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	49.8	49.3	49.2	49.5	49.1
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	105.4	106.7	* 106.9	* 107.2	107.1
Communication	48.0	57.7	58.1	57.8	57.7	57.5
Total Transport, etc.	269.9	299.8	300.6	* 299.9	* 299.3	297.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	49.4	56.0	56.0	55.9	55.7	55.7
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	92.9	115.7	115.2	114.1	113.0	111.9
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	21.7	21.7	21.2	20.0	20.5
Retail Trade	123.3	125.5	125.3	124.8	124.0	123.4
Total Commerce:	235.6	262.9	262.2	260.1	257.0	255.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	84.3	97.0	97.3	97.5	98.2	98.3
Other -						
Law and Order	17.1	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.3	25.1	25.3	25.3	25.3
Education	28.6	32.9	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.4
Other Professional	11.1	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.3
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.3	18.1	18.1	17.9	17.8
Personal Service (h)	52.9	53.8	53.4	53.2	52.0	52.2
Total Other:	163.3	174.1	173.0	173.2	172.2	172.1
Italian Migrants employed by Commonwealth Govt. on special tasks	-	-	-	-	0.4	2.1
Total:	1730.9	*1919.4	*1913.8	*1908.1	*1894.0	1881.8
FEMALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Manufacturing, etc.-Factories (b)	208.0	208.7	204.6	199.2	196.2	193.4
Other (c)	5.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0
Total Manufacturing:	213.9	215.8	211.6	206.3	203.2	200.4
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)	2.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	6.8	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3
Communication	18.3	20.0	19.7	19.4	19.2	19.0
Total Transport, etc.	35.0	40.2	39.9	39.5	38.9	38.4

(e) Affected by industrial dispute. * Revised since previous issue.

For other notes see page 11.

8. TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (Continued).
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	April 1952	May 1952	June 1952	July 1952	August 1952
FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -</u>	24.2	33.1	33.0	32.9	32.8	32.6
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	28.5	35.6	35.2	34.7	34.4	33.9
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3
Retail Trade	109.3	113.8	113.6	112.6	111.5	109.7
Total Commerce:	142.0	154.8	154.2	152.6	151.1	148.9
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	25.0	27.6	27.7	27.8	28.5	28.4
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	7.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
Health Services	59.6	68.1	68.2	68.7	69.0	69.1
Education	37.1	41.7	41.8	41.8	41.9	41.8
Other Professional	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6
Personal Service (h)	70.4	71.7	70.6	68.9	67.8	67.3
Total Other:	200.3	217.4	216.4	215.0	214.3	213.8
TOTAL:	644.0	694.2	688.2	679.4	674.2	668.0
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -</u>	27.5	28.1	27.6	27.5	27.2	26.6
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Silver, Lead	7.9	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.8
Coal	26.3	29.3	29.6	29.9	30.2	30.3
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.9
Total Mining and Quarrying:	53.3	58.4	58.8	59.7	60.2	60.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)</u>	833.0	*876.5	*867.9	*860.8	*851.5	843.4
Other (c)	61.4	66.7	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.7
Total Manufacturing:	894.4	*943.2	*934.7	*927.7	*918.2	910.1
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(f)	88.3	104.6	104.4	104.0	102.7	101.1
Other (g)	82.4	116.4	116.2	114.2	111.5	108.1
Total Building & Construction:	170.7	221.0	220.6	218.2	214.2	209.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.9	96.0	95.6	95.0	93.7	92.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	52.3	51.7	51.7	52.0	51.5
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	114.0	115.4	*115.5	*115.6	115.4
Communication	66.3	77.7	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.5
Total Transport etc.:	304.9	340.0	340.5	*339.4	*338.2	335.9
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	73.6	89.1	89.0	88.8	88.5	88.3
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>	121.4	151.3	150.4	148.8	147.4	145.8
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	27.1	27.1	26.5	25.2	25.8
Retail Trade	232.6	239.3	238.9	237.4	235.5	233.1
Total Commerce:	377.6	417.7	416.4	412.7	408.1	404.7
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	109.3	124.6	125.0	125.3	126.7	126.7
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	24.6	28.3	28.3	26.3	28.3	28.3
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.4
Health Services	84.1	93.4	93.3	94.0	94.3	94.4
Education	65.7	74.6	74.7	75.0	75.2	75.2
Other Professional	19.4	22.3	22.0	21.8	22.1	21.7
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	27.1	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.4
Personal Service (h)	123.3	125.5	124.0	122.1	119.8	119.5
Total Other:	363.6	391.5	389.4	388.2	386.5	385.9
Italian Migrants employed by Commonwealth Govt. on special tasks	-	-	-	-	0.4	2.1
TOTAL:	2374.9	*2613.6	*2602.0	*2587.5	*2568.2	2549.8

* Revised since previous issue. For other notes see Page 11.

TABLE 11 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES :
NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER, 1952.

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952.

Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. In total the factories covered in the survey accounted for approximately half the total employment in privately owned factories in both States.

A summary of the results to date, relating to 1,397 private factories, follows:-

Period (End of Month)	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Employment</u>			
January, 1952 ..	246,178	88,959	335,137
February, 1952 ..	244,894	87,856	332,750
March, 1952 ..	243,866	85,284	329,150
April, 1952 ..	240,314	80,750	321,064
May, 1952 ..	236,556	77,186	313,742
June, 1952 ..	233,135	75,521	308,656
July, 1952 ..	228,643	73,208*	301,851*
August, 1952 ..	224,046	71,911	295,957
September, 1952 ..	223,189	71,374	294,563

<u>Percentage Movement in Employment</u>			
From Peak (1951) to February, 1952	- 1.0	- 7.5	- 2.6
February to March ..	- 0.4	- 2.9	- 1.1
March to April ..	- 1.5	- 5.3	- 2.5
April to May ..	- 1.6	- 4.4	- 2.3
May to June ..	- 1.4	- 2.2	- 1.6
June to July ..	- 1.9	- 3.1*	- 2.2
July to August ..	- 2.0	- 1.8*	- 2.0*
August to September ..	- 0.4	- 0.8	- 0.5

* Revised.

The following table shows the employment in all factories surveyed excluding food processing, where employment is subject to seasonal fluctuations.

Period (End of Month)	All Factories Surveyed, Excluding Food Factories		
	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Employment</u>			
January, 1952 ..	224,198	78,681	302,879
February, 1952 ..	222,408	76,351	298,759
March, 1952 ..	221,078	73,550	294,628
April, 1952 ..	218,745	70,841	289,586
May, 1952 ..	216,100	68,579	284,679
June, 1952 ..	213,217	67,607	280,824
July, 1952 ..	209,061	65,621*	274,682*
August, 1952 ..	204,334	64,443*	268,777*
September, 1952 ..	203,215	64,148	267,363

<u>Percentage Movement in Employment</u>			
From Peak (1951) to February, 1952	- 1.2	- 9.9	- 3.7
February to March ..	- 0.6	- 3.7	- 1.4
March to April ..	- 1.1	- 3.7	- 1.7
April to May ..	- 1.2	- 3.2	- 1.7
May to June ..	- 1.3	- 1.4	- 1.4
June to July ..	- 1.9	- 2.9*	- 2.2
July to August ..	- 2.3	- 1.8*	- 2.1
August to September ..	- 0.5	- 0.5	- 0.5

* Revised.

The trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-Roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available. The decline in the estimated total for all private factories in the two States combined for the period from January to August, 1952 was 8.6 per cent., as compared with 11.7 per cent for the 1,397 factories of the present survey.

An industrial grouping of the numbers of persons employed in the larger private factories surveyed, males and females being shown separately, is as follows:-

Industrial Group	Employed in factories surveyed (Both States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	January	July	August	Sept.	July - August	August - Sept.
MALES.						
1. Building Materials	19,466	18,188	17,879	17,594	-1.7	-1.6
2. Basic Metals	26,906	27,868	28,182	28,596	+1.1	+1.5
3. Transportation Equipment	32,525	30,259	29,561	29,445	-2.3	-0.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	66,779	61,058	59,171	58,311	-3.1	-1.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	12,630	11,323	11,158	11,159	-1.5	+0.0
6. Clothing and Textiles	26,913	24,048	23,963	24,190	-0.4	+0.9
7. Food	21,980	19,582	19,712	19,974	+0.7	+1.3
8. All Other	38,979	36,317	34,420	33,920	-5.2	-1.5
Total - All Groups	246,178	228,643	224,046	223,189	-2.0	-0.4
Total - Excluding Food	224,198	209,061	204,334	203,215	-2.3	-0.5
FEMALES.						
1. Building Materials	1,897	1,587	1,558	1,528	-1.8	-1.9
2. Basic Metals	1,163	1,168	1,186	1,189	-0.2	+0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	3,322	2,957	2,658	2,600	-10.1	-2.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	14,930	11,049	10,522	10,142	-4.8	-3.6
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,513	*3,158	3,105	3,096	-1.7*	-0.3
6. Clothing and Textiles	42,580	35,963	36,071	36,326	+0.3	+0.7
7. Food	10,278	7,587	7,468	7,226	-1.6	-3.2
8. All Other	11,276	9,719	9,351	9,267	-3.9	-0.9
Total - All Groups	88,959	*73,208	71,911	71,374	-1.8*	-0.8
Total - Excluding Food	78,681	*65,621	*64,443	64,148	-1.8*	-0.5

* Revised.

The foregoing figures relate to 617 factories in New South Wales, representing about 3.6% of all factories in that State, and 780 factories in Victoria, representing about 5.8% of all factories in that State. Approximately half of total private factory employment in each State is covered by the collection.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, provided their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and the results will in future be published in this Bulletin.

NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein as to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948 within the above definition. A new series of returns has been instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Table 11.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Affected by industrial disputes.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs. Last three months subject to revision.
- (g) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (h) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 12 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

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(Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1,474	1,536
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June Quarter	1,520	1,588
			Sept. Quarter	1,588	1,655
1947-48	1,164	1,206	Dec. Quarter	1,650	1,731
			1951 -		
1948-49	1,322	1,365	March Quarter	1,815	1,870
			June Quarter	1,915	1,984
1949-50	1,451	1,505	Sept. Quarter	2,020	2,107
			Dec. Quarter	2,129	2,182
1950-51	1,742	1,810	1952 -		
			March Quarter	2,183	2,258
1951-52	2,145	2,213	June Quarter	2,249	2,304

(a) Including Salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally. Further explanation to this table is shown on page 12.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1950-51 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 13 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST JULY, 1952 (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	295	280	275	279	302	282	287
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	290	275	281	275	304	284	283
III. Food, Drink, etc.	292	291	276	284	295	292	288
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	286	287	295	295	298	285	288
V. Books, Printing, etc.	333	322	312	312	329	320	325
VI. Other Manufacturing	293	279	272	284	298	285	285
VII. Building	322	301	300	297	318	302	310
VIII. Mining (c)	302	287	286	281	(d) 328	290	300
IX. Rail and Tram Services	294	280	280	274	296	282	286
X. Other Land Transport	290	270	272	269	296	275	280
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	319	324	326	321	322	323	322
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	326	312	330	316	331	311	322
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	279	266	258	257	278	262	270
XIV. Miscellaneous	287	275	267	263	287	270	278
All Groups (b)	302	288	292	286	309	292	295

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 14 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rate for each industrial group in that State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rate for each State.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1942	132	130	126	122	134	122	130
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	149	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
30th June, 1950	215	213	201	204	217	203	211
30th September, 1950	220	217	205	209	222	208	216
31st December, 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
31st March, 1951	258	253	235	243	258	245	252
30th June, 1951	267	262	245	250	271	255	261
30th September, 1951	282	277	255	266	287	272	276
31st December, 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
31st March, 1952.	312	302	285	292	312	298	303
30th June, 1952	321	307	295	299	324	306	311

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

TABLE 15 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act, 1944 (from 1st July, 1947 Part VII of the Social Service Consolidation Act 1947-51), which came into effect on 1st July, 1945.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
October	118	24	210	6	31	3	281	111	392
November	152	51	483	4	26	3	575	144	719
December	336	126	1,551	4	47	3	1,808	259	2,067
1952 January	336	53	2,190	3	48	5	2,265	370	2,635
February	460	40	2,293	4	50	5	2,253	599	2,852
March	858	111	2,742	23	55	7	2,708	1,088	3,796
April	1,370	279	2,530	18	55	9	2,861	1,400	4,261
May	2,687	379	2,016	57	82	24	3,617	1,628	5,245
June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
July	7,300	2,947	2,188	448	618	179	10,522	3,156	13,680
August	13,661	6,454	2,631	878	954	299	20,628	4,249	24,877

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory.

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